

ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

Due Date

Monday, November 8, 2021

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Points Possible

0.5

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DUAL FORMULATION OF A NONLINEAR MMSE CLASSIFIER

Use the functions of the previous assignment to reconstruct the example of lesson 6.1 but using a dual representation and the polynomial kernel $k(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = (\mathbf{x}_i^T \mathbf{x}_j + 1)^3$

- 1) Construct a train dataset and represent them.
- 2) Construct a function that computes the kernel matrix \mathbf{K} .
- 3) Compute the dual weights α_i of the MMSE solution.
- 4) Write an estimator in dual form as a function of kernel dot products between the training and test data.
- 5) Plot the boundary,
- 6) Repeat the experiment, but using the Ridge Regression solution, this is

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha} = (\mathbf{K} + \gamma \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{y}$$

where γ is a small number. Show the result for different values of the parameter that are able to produce different solutions. Comment the results.

Provide a document that summarizes the theory and a graph of the result. Comment your results.